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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

France, Germany and Great Britain have concluded an agreement for the evacuation of their military forces from Shanghai. —— The Dominican government troops recaptured the port of Monte Christi; the fighting lasted two days. —— Reported engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark., is denied. —— The United States cruiser Cincinnati is to take part in the Caribbean manœuvres. —— Justice Harlan took a hand in preventing a fight between freshmen and sophomores of the Columbian University. —— Engineers of the Georgia Railroad have made a request for an advance in wages. —— Anthracite coal operators have advanced prices of coal fifty cents per ton at the mines. —— Work was resumed in the anthracite mines yesterday, but the output of coal was small. —— The International Association of Stationary Engineers and Firemen have ordered all members to refuse to handle anthracite coal until every member affected is reinstated with the coal miners. —— Serious strike disturbances have occurred at Dunkirk, France. —Another scene in the British House of Commons yesterday was caused by Irish Nationalists. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted firm at 4@5½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8.70c; flour quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 78c; corn—spot steady, No. 2, 67c; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 34c;—rosin firm; spirits turpentine easy.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 54 degrees; 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.86.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have changed but slightly. Light rains are reported from the Montgomery and Savannah districts. Raleigh reported light frost.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---October 24.

Sun Rises	6.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.14 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 59 M.
High Water at Southport	1.53 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.23 P. M.

It is reported that the Queen dowager, of Spain, has contracted a morganatic marriage, but our Pierpont Morgan wasn't mixed up in it.

The Boer war was a splendid advertiser for the American mule. Now since the Boers can't take any more from the British they are buying them to work on their farms.

According to investigators who have made inquiry, the insectiverous birds of Missouri have decreased 62 per cent. in the past fifteen years, and the game birds 80 per cent. No wonder there is a complaint in that State of the ravages by insects.

Mr. Clergue, who is erecting an electric power generating plant at the Sault Ste Maire, proposes to transmit power to Detroit, 300 miles distant. His plant will, he says, be capable of producing 200,000 horse power.

One of the steamships which President J. J. Hill will run on the Pacific to connect with his road will be launched in December and will have a carrying capacity of 28,000 tons, 10,000 tons more than the Celtic, the largest ship now afloat.

Santos Dumont says that for $200,000 he will attempt to fly from Paris to San Francisco. Lots of people in this country have taken flights almost as long as that for a good deal less money, and they were not particularly anxious to advertise them, either.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware says the Government could save $10,000,000 a year if the pension lists were properly purged. It will not take much of that kind of talk to make Mr. Ware a persona non grata with the pension attorneys.

There arrived in this country durthe past fiscal year 648,743 immigrants, of whom 466,369 were males and 182,374 females. Of the total 178,375 came from Italy, 171,989 from Austria-Hungary and 107,347 from Russia, with smaller numbers from other countries.

In a speech in Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago, Secretary Shaw accounted for the lethargy in politics by saying that there is no issue between the parties. The Republican leaders stole the tariff and trust issues and got over on the Democratic side. But the people understand that trick.

SEARCHING FOR NEGRO BRUTE

Outrage Upon White Woman Near Princeton, in Vicinity of Goldsboro, N. C. Bloodhounds on the Trail.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 23.—John Williams, the negro who last evening made an attempt to rape Mrs. Johnson, the wife of Mr. Hamrick Johnson, Jr., at her home a mile distant from Princeton, seems to have made good his escape. He was trailed by officers with bloodhounds and an incensed posse, with a rope of sufficient size and strength, a distance of five miles to a sawdust heap, where all trace of the brute was lost.

The crime with which the negro is charged is a most revolting one. The brute who attempted the crime is a strange negro who had been working in the neighborhood for about three months. His first name is John. He went to the home of the lady Wednesday afternoon while her husband was off at work, and while there was no one in the house with her but her ten months' old baby.

The negro made improper proposals, which were resented, and he then resorted to force. In the scuffle he had torn the lady's clothes from her body and dragged her into the yard, where he had begun to choke her, when Mr. John Daniel Edwards came down the road with a team and a load of wood. The negro broke and ran across the field to the woods, and has not been seen since.

When Mr. Edwards came up to the house he learned of the particulars of the assault from Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Edwards went on to town, where he told the news. Searching parties were soon organized and the woods are being hunted everywhere.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Have you registered?

— Cotton receipts yesterday 1,648 bales; same day last year 3,689.

— Clyde steamer *Oneida* arrived 1:30 this morning from Georgetown, S. C.

— Coots were sold yesterday on the market for 75 cents per dozen. Rice birds are high in proportion.

— Unless you register you cannot vote in the November election. Remember, this is a new deal throughout.

— British steamer *Devonshire*, Capt. R. Evans, cleared yesterday for Liverpool, with a cargo of 11,918 bales of cotton, consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

— Southport *Standard*: "We are informed that four hundred barrels of roe mullets were caught at the Big Hill fishery, near the Oak Island Life Saving Station, on Friday last."

— By deed filed for record yesterday Marsden Bellamy, Jr., transferred to D. D. Cameron for $10, lot on north side of Meares, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 40x288 feet in size.

— Rev. John H. Hall will preach a special sermon at Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to the N. N. S. Society and to the young people of the church as well as the older ones.

— A package of fine underwear and half hose has been donated to the Pythian Carnival country store by J. W. England, commission merchant of New York, through the Fishblate Clothing Co.

— Mr. F. T. Mills, the popular horseman, got back home last night from Virginia with 50 head of fine horses and mules—driving, draft horses, etc. They are now for inspection and trial at Mr. Mills' stables on Princess street.

— G. W. Ganey, white, of Brunswick county, arrested by Deputy R. M. Capps at Delgado yesterday, was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice McGowan for carrying concealed weapons. He gave $25 bond for his appearance.

— Southport *Standard*: "His Southport friends were sorry to hear of the sad death of Mr. R. C. Goldsmith, who was drowned near Baltimore on October 10th. Mr. Goldsmith was a private in the army, and was stationed at Fort Caswell until about six months ago. He was married to Miss Ida Swann, of Southport, the past Summer."

— Duplin *Journal*: "Capt. Jas. H. Pierce, who has been the faithful section master for the A. C. L. at this place, has accepted a position in the railway yards at Wilmington, and left Tuesday to enter upon his duties. Capt. Pierce has been a good and useful citizen of Faison and has many friends who will regret his leaving but at the same time they will be glad to know he will be put in line of promotion with his company."

Lieut. Reinburg Transferred.

Lieut. J. E Reinburg, formerly executive officer of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, has been detached from the government shipyard duty at Richmond, Va., and ordered to the life saving station at Chicago. The appointment comes in the nature of a promotion.

— Messrs. P. L. Breeden and D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Academy of Music—"East Lynne."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's gold watch.

NEXT IN WILMINGTON

Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina Will Meet Here in October, 1903.

THE SESSIONS AT WINSTON.

Memorials in Honor of the Late P. C. Morton and Others—Dr. Wells Read Report of the Foreign Missions Committee—Other Notes

The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina, now holding its annual meeting in Winston-Salem, has decided to meet in Wilmington next year. The announcement will be hailed with delight by the city at large and by Presbyterians especially.

The choice of Wilmington as the next meeting place, a resolution of Rev. Dr. Morton seeking to stem the tide of Sabbath desecration and a forcible speech by Dr. Henry Louis Smith in the interest of Davidson College, followed by the solemn celebration of the Lord's Supper, were the principal features of the session of the Synod Wednesday. There was no afternoon session, in order to permit the committees to get to work. After devotional exercises Moderator C. G. Vardell called the Synod to order.

When the Synod heard nominations for the next meeting place there was a long preliminary lull. Rev. J. W. Moore, Jr., caused a smile by remarking that if no other place were available he would put in nomination Kobe, Japan, near which place Mr. Moore is laboring as a missionary. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Wilmington church, put Wilmington in nomination and it was unanimously chosen.

Following the annual celebration of the Lord's Supper presided over by Rev. Dr. J. Rumple and Rev. A. McFadyen, Synod heard papers in memory of deceased members. Rev. Dr. J. Rumple presented one in memory of the late Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., of Tarboro; Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, one in memory of the late Rev. Paul C. Morton, of Wilmington, and the stated clerk read one prepared by Rev. S. H. Isler in memory of the late Rev. J. J. Hines, of Wilmington Presbytery. Rev. J. A. McMurray spoke beautifully of the life and work of the late Rev. Mr. Morton.

An overture from Mecklenburg Presbytery asked for the erection of a new Presbytery to be called King's Mountain Presbytery out of Mecklenburg, including the counties of Gaston, Lincoln, Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk.

The night session of Synod was a popular meeting in the interest of foreign missions and Rev. Dr. Wells, of Wilmington, presided. Dr. Wells read the report of the foreign missions committee. The need of a revival of interest was pointed out. North Carolina gave $21,000 last year, but only $18,000 this, although wealth has increased. Two Presbyteries which sustained crop failures were the only ones which increased gifts to this cause. Only three missionaries went out this year to take the place of three who broke down. Only one in every twelve ordained missionaries is from North Carolina. More men and money are sadly needed.

An overture from Fayetteville Presbytery was answered by recommending that the annual session of Synod hereafter meet on the third Thursday of October at 8 o'clock at night. There were majority and minority reports. Synod at present convenes on Tuesdays. After much discussion the minority report continuing the present arrangement was substituted for the majority report. The overture of Fayetteville Presbytery was that the time of meeting of Synod be changed from Tuesday to Thursday running through Sunday into the next week, as tending to prevent the usual haste and confusion at the end of the sessions as at present.

"CITIZENS" ENDORSE MR. WESCOTT.

Independents in Brunswick Endorse His Nomination for the State Senate.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says:

"Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, who was nominated on the Independent ticket of New Hanover county for the State Senate last week for this district, composed of New Hanover and Brunswick counties, was endorsed by the Citizen's ticket of Brunswick county yesterday for that place. Mr. Wescott was formerly a citizen of Southport, and is well known here and throughout Brunswick county."

Atlantic Symphony Quartette.

The box sheet indicates that a large audience will greet the Atlantic Symphony Quartette and Miss MacMillan to-night. The reservations have been unusually large. Quite a number of the season ticket holders have expressed a desire to appear in evening dress and thus make the Star Course entertainments an attractive social feature. All the ushers will wear evening dress. The door will open at 8 P. M., and the entertainment will begin at 8:30 P. M.

Came Very Near Drowning.

Three small white boys were rescued from drowning below Kidder's mill Wednesday afternoon by Capt. S. D. Burrus, of the dredge *Ajax*. They were paddling in a canoe which capsized with them. One of them had gone down twice and was returning for a third dip when Capt. Burrus brought him out by the nape of the neck.

PYTHIAN CARNIVAL NEWS.

Welcome Arch to Be Magnificent One The Vote for Queen--Handsome Gift by Mr. Pembroke Jones.

From the progress of its construction it is seen that the welcome arch for the Pythian Carnival at the intersection of Front and Chesnut streets, is going to be a magnificent affair. Carpenters have been at work on the structure for more than a week and very soon linemen will begin to string the wires for the electrical effects Nothing of the kind has ever been attempted before in Wilmington of such an elaborate nature and it is fitting that such a piece of architecture should mark the entrance to the greatest Carnival district ever laid out in the city.

The voting contest for Queen of the Carnival was waged fast and furious yesterday and something like five or six hundred ballots were cast. The result of the contest will be announced in due time.

The Soliciting Committee yesterday felt very much encouraged at the receipt of a check for a handsome sum from Mr. Pembroke Jones. The amount was as large as that contributed by any merchant or individual in Wilmington and it came all the more gracious because it was unsolicited.

Reports from up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad are that the people are withholding their patronage to the Goldsboro Carnival, waiting for Wilmington's big week. Of course, Wilmington wants Goldsboro to have all that she ought to have, but if the people won't go, then they'll be welcome here.

BEST PRODUCTION OF WEEK.

Grahame-Goodwin Opera Company Presented "A Pair of Black Eyes."

The Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Company presented the comedy drama, "A Pair of Black Eyes," at the Academy last night. It is a splendid play, and was given a splendid production. It should have been presented the opening night, or anyway earlier in the week. The male leads, *Jack Mason* and *Alex. Fairfax*, were portrayed well by Messrs. Ferdinand Grahame and Jack Goodwin. Miss Lillian Drew gave a finished rendition of *Bess*, and Miss Flora Nelson was exceedingly clever in the role of *Ethel Wayne*. The specialty artists, headed by Baby Edna, as usual, thoroughly pleased all.

To-night the company will give a fine revival of "East Lynne." This announcement will, no doubt, greatly delight the ladies and should insure a large audience. The play will be elegantly costumed. The matinee will be a great treat to the little folks, as one of the plays of the double bill to be presented will be the popular comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy." The price will be 10 and 20 cents, and the doors will open promptly at 2:45 o'clock.

MONUMENT TO JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Daughters of Confederacy Ask Support in a Laudable Undertaking.

Most Southern people know that the Daughters of the Confederacy are very much interested in raising a fund to erect a monument to President Davis.

The different chapters are working to increase this amount and at the recent State Convention in Newbern it was shown that North Carolina is ahead of all other States in contributions.

All of our people should be interested in aiding this great undertaking and all who wish to contribute can send any amount to Mrs. M. S. Willard, President of Cape Fear Chapter, who will see that it is devoted to the proper use.

The STAR hopes there will be a large contribution from Wilmington.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS BEGUN.

Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company Wants Right of Way.

The Southport *Standard* of yesterday says:

The condemnation proceedings before the Clerk of the Superior Court by the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company, that has been postponed several times, was heard yesterday.

The tract of land in question to be condemned for railroad purposes is a tract of land belonging to the Platt heirs, located near Southport. A board of appraisers, composed of Messrs. M. C. Guthrie, E. B. Stevens and Wm. Weeks, were appointed to appraise the land. It is understood that they will begin work to-day.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, representing the railroad company, and Junius Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, and Robt. W. Davis, Esq., representing the other parties involved in the proceedings, were present at the hearing. The attorneys will remain in Southport until an agreement is reached by the appraisers.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Southport *Standard*: "While the steamer *Cape Fear* was at work up the river on Thursday last Capt. W. A. Crawford, who was alongside the steamer in a small boat, came near being drowned. A sudden reverse of the engine caused the boat to capsize, and the suction from the propeller caused Capt. Crawford to be drawn under the steamer, but by a mighty effort he swam out and was thus saved from a watery grave. It seems that Capt. Crawford had prepared to go gunning, and a gun, valued at $135, was lost.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

NEW COUNCIL FORMED

Daughters of Liberty, Ladies' Auxiliary of Jr. O. U. A. M., Organized Last Night.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Instituted by Deputy National Councilor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, N. C. Starts Out With Over Thirty Charter Members—Notes.

A council of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' branch of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, was organized in Wilmington last night by Deputy National Councillor J. N. Maxwell, of Salisbury, N. C. The institution of the lodge took place in the hall of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, in the Murchison National Bank building, and the charter list numbered about thirty.

The officers elected for the ensuing term are as follows:

C.—A. J. Hewlett.
A. C.—Miss Etta Craig.
V. C.—Miss Annie W. Doster.
A. G. C.—Miss Alice Farrow.
R. S.—John E. Wood.
A. S.—Miss Rowena McKethan.
F. S.—E. Russ.
Treasurer—W. E. Yopp.
Guide—Mrs. E. B. Burkhimer.
I. G.—Miss M. A. Saunders.
O. G.—C. W. Craig.
Jr. Ex. C.—Mrs. Minnie E. Jones.
A. Jr. Ex. C.—Mrs. A. J. Hewlett.
Trustees—John E. Wood, Mrs. A. J. Hewlett and J. D. Webster.

The council here has been officially designated Hanover Council No. 6. It starts off under exceedingly favorable auspices and will soon, no doubt, be greatly strengthened in membership.

The Daughters of Liberty have a combined insurance and fraternal feature, which makes it very attractive. It is a national organization, controlled entirely by the Junior Order. Membership is open to Mechanics and to ladies. There are nine councils in the State, and all of them are in an exceedingly flourishing condition.

Mr. Maxwell arrived yesterday evening to institute the local council, and will leave to-day.

Speakers Going to Brunswick.

Hon. Franklin McNeill arrived in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Shallotte, Brunswick county, where he will speak to-day. Hon. Dan Hugh MacLean, of Harnett, arrived last night and will go over to Shallotte to-day to speak with Mr. McNeill. Mr. MacLean was entertained last night by friends in Wilmington, where he is eminently popular. On the stump he is a brave, fearless, eloquent speaker and the people of Brunswick will enjoy a treat in hearing him. Messrs. McNeill and MacLean speak in Southport Nov. 1st.

Literature From Republicans.

Independent Democratic (!) literature is bein mailed by the bushel from local Republican headquarters in this city. One of the circulars is an advocacy of the candidature of Messrs. Wescott and Forshel for legislative positions; another asks support for T. N. Hill for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and a third is a general plea for "independence," re-printed as a communication signed by "Ajax" from the Charlotte *Observer*. All three circulars go in a single envelope and not a few, it is said, will be broadcasted over in Brunswick.

Southport's Tobacco Warehouse.

A meeting of citizens of Brunswick county was held in the Court House at Southport at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to discuss the matter of building a tobacco warehouse in that town. Mr. James Dodd, of Whiteville, an expert in the cultivation and handling of tobacco, was secured to address the gathering and he expected to go down on the boat yesterday to be present at the meeting.

Fell in the Street.

Edna Freeman, an old colored family servant, was picked up by the police on the sidewalk, near Seventh and Chesnut streets, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock and sent to the Hospital. As she was going home the night previous, she suffered an epileptic stroke, or something of the kind, and fell face downward. At the hospital yesterday she was some better.

Mr. Vanderlip to Speak in Charlotte.

Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, vice president of the City National Bank of New York and ex-Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte, Monday night, November 3d. Mr. Vanderlip speaks in Wilmington the Friday night previous.

Offenders Before the Mayor.

In the Mayor's court yesterday Sam Potter, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from Robert Duncan, also colored, was discharged for want of evidence to show probable cause. Davis Nichols and Henry Williams, colored, charged with an affray at Front street market, were required to pay the costs.

Distressed Schooner Proceeded.

The schooner *Warren Adams*, 634 tons, Capt. Fletcher, which put in at Southport a week ago for slight repairs to her sails, proceeded at 8:40 o'clock yesterday morning from Southport. She is bound from Jacksonville to Philadelphia with a cargo.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. George Bridgers is visiting in the city.

— Ex-Congressman Jno. E. Fowler, of Clinton, arrived in the city last night and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Jno. W. Reilly and daughter, Miss Alice, returned from New York and Washington yesterday.

— Mr. T. D. Love was able to be out yesterday for the first time after several days indisposition.

— Misses Sallie and Capitola McIntire, of Ivanhoe, formerly of this city, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. N. McIntire, 406 Walnut street.

— Mrs. George W. Kidder and family have returned from Basic City, Va., where they spent the Summer. Miss Annie Kidder is visiting in Baltimore.

COL. SLOCOMB AT LUMBERTON.

Spoke to a Small Audience at Robeson's County Seat Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., October 23.—Col. A. H. Slocomb spoke here to-day to an audience composed mostly of empty benches. When Postmaster Norment introduced the speaker there were sixteen other white men and six negroes in the court house, several of the white men being Democrats. His discourse was along the lines already reported at other places, and was somewhat of a disappointment to the lily whites.

THE FRIES COTTON MILL MERGER.

Wilmington and Fayetteville Mills Sent Representatives to Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 23.—Representatives of cotton mills at Wilmington and Fayetteville appeared before a special committee on the "Fries Merger" or the Southern Textile Co. here to-night to present facts regarding their properties for admission to merger. Representatives of mills in South Carolina and some others from this State will be here to-morrow. The committee is passing on what mills shall come into the merger. H. E. Fries said to-night that altogether 125 properties had been mentioned. They are located from Virginia to New Orleans. The Committee consists of J. W. Fries, Salem, (chairman); A. W. Haywood, Haw River; C. G. Latta, Raleigh; T. W. Platt, Huntsville, Ala.; S. B. Tanner, of Henrietta.

Those appearing before the committee were E. C. Holt, Wilmington; W. M. Morgan, W. L. Holt, E. H. Williamson and Robert Strange, Fayetteville.

THERE WILL BE NO PEANUT TRUST.

As in the Case of Former Attempts the Plan to Combine Falls Through.

[*Special to Richmond Times.*]

SUFFOLK, VA., October 23.—There will be no peanut trust, no combination, no community of trusts, no anything during this season. That was determined upon this afternoon at a meeting in Norfolk, at which were represented some of the largest cleaners from every town in the Virginia belt. Not only did to-day's plans fall through like all the rest of them attempted this Fall, but those present agreed that they would not even consider any further proposition unless the cash came at the same time.

There was a great divergence of opinion as to the scope of the combine, and there never seemed to be a chance for agreement. New York capitalists looked for did not appear at the meeting.

Notwithstanding some cleaners contend consolidation would mean a big net increase of profits, the combine plans are now finally abandoned, they say.

On account 34th annual State Fair at Columbia, S. C., Oct. 25th-31st, 1902, low rates via the Atlantic Coast Line are announced at one fare plus 50 cents round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds. Tickets will be sold on Oct. 26th to 30th, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive at Columbia before noon, Oct. 31st, 1902, good until Nov. 2nd, 1902. Rates apply from all points on A. C. L. in South Carolina and Wilmington, N. C., Savannah, Ga., and intermediate points. For further information call on or write the Coast Line agents.

A WORD TO THE WISE

THE MORNING STAR Business Locals Column offers the best, cheapest and surest means of getting quick returns on advertisements for—

Help Wanted,
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Rooms For Rent,
Houses For Rent,
Houses For Sale,
Property For Sale,
Lost, Found,
Strayed, Stolen,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.
sep 16 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (FRIDAY) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the F. C. Degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.
oct 24 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Grahame-Goodwin Comedy Co.

TO-NIGHT

A Big Revival of the Evergreen

"EAST LYNNE."

Correctly presented with elegant costuming.
8.....New Specialties.....8
10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seats on sale at Plummer's.
Matinee To-morrow Afternoon.
oc 24 1t

The Paris Millinery Emporium,

129 MARKET STREET, NEXT TO BONITZ HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

Our new store is the place to get first class goods, latest styles and best value for your money. Notions, Novelties, Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Cloaks, Ladies' Shirt Waists in Silk, Flannel, Pique, Broadcloth and Mercerize Waist.

Tailor-made Suits from $3.95 to $15. Children's Reefer Jacket 75c to $3.50. Ladies' Trimmed Hats 19c to $40 each. Call and see us before you buy. We can save you money.

M. BRADDY, Prop.
oct 5 tf

Rehder's Rehder's

SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN

Ladies' Jackets,

Monte Carlos, Capes and Skirts.

$18,00 Jackets	$13.50
15.00 Jackets	12.50
5.00 Jackets	3.48
1,50 Skirts	98c
5.00 Skirts	$3.48

Only a few of the great values offered mentioned here.

J. H. REHDER & CO.

615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. oct 12 tf

WE SELL

" Cuban Blossom Cigars,
" Renown Cigars,
" Topical Twist Cigars.
" Cubanola Cigars.
" Geo. W. Childs Cigars.
" Emanuel Portuanda Cigars.
" Casena Cigars.

These brands are returnable if not satisfactory—all 5c Cigars.

We Sell

"MATCH IT" Cheroots,

good as 5c Cigar in quality, hand-made, Sumatra wrapper. A strictly gentleman smoke.

Vollers & Hashagen,

oc 12 tf Distributors.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.:

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have instructed the Treasurer to pay to all holders of record on November the 1st, 1902, two per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of that company, which have been issued in lieu of the preferred stock; interest due and payable at the office of the Treasurer at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 1st. The Transfer Books will stand closed from October the 21st, 1902, to November the 1st, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 20th, 1902. oc 21 10t

SEVENTEENTH SERIES.

Books of Subscription are now open for the Seventeenth Series of Stock of

The North Carolina Home Building Association,

Payable on Saturday, November 1st, 1902,

FRANK H. STEDMAN,

oct 19 3t Secretary and Treasurer.

Apples, Apples, Apples.

25 barrels nice Baldwin Apples.
20,000 pounds Stick Candy.
25 bags Cocoanuts.
250 boxes Raisins to arrive, including London Layers, loose Muscatel and Seedless; also
50 cases Evaporated Peaches.

Get our prices for anything in the grocery line before purchasing.

D. L. CORE CO.,

118 to 124 North Water Street,

oct 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY, WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company, on all stock outstanding on November the 1st, 1902; dividends due and payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on November the 10th. The Transfer Books will stand closed from November the 1st to November the 10th, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Secretary.
October 30th, 1902. oc 21 10t

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

New Hanover County.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1902.

The Board of Elections of New Hanover county have made the following changes of Polling places for the Election to be held on November 4th, 1902:

FIRST WARD—First Precinct—Fred Skipper registrar. Polling place, F. A. Fennell's store, 905 North Fourth street.

FIFTH WARD—Second Precinct, O. C. Hill, registrar. Polling place corner Sixth and Castle streets, Engine House.

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W. B. McKOY, Secretary.
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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

Democratic State Ticket

This is the Democratic State Ticket, to be voted on November 4th, 1902.

Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
Guilford County.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission:
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Wake County.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:
WALTER CLARK,
Wake County.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court:
HENRY G. CONNOR,
Wilson County.
PLATT D. WALKER,
Mecklenburg County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:
ROBERT B. PEEBLES,
Northampton County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
Franklin County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District:
WILLIAM R. ALLEN,
Wayne County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:
WALTER H. NEAL,
Scotland County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District:
BENJAMIN F. LONG,
Iredell County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District
ERASTUS B. JONES,
Forsyth County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District:
WILLIAM B. COUNCILL,
Catawba County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District:
MICHAEL H. JUSTICE,
Rutherford County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District:
FREDERICK MOORE,
Buncombe County.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judical District:
GARLAND S. FERGUSON,
Haywood County.

For Congress—Sixth District:
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District — Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.

COUNTY TICKET.

Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasuer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

FREE COAL AND FREE OIL.

In replying to the assertion that the protective tariff is "the mother of trusts," the protection orators answer, "Behold the Coal Trust!" There is no tariff on anthracite, but the anthracite trust is one of the boss trusts of the country. Behold the Standard Oil Trust! There is no tariff on oil, but the Standard Oil Trust is another of the boss trusts of the country.

The general impression was that the hard coal, or anthracite, was free from duty, and that impression continued until coal became so scarce during the strike just ended, and it was imported from Wales, when the importers discovered that they had to pay a duty of 67 cents a ton on it, the same duty as is imposed on soft coal. The Dingley tariff in reference to coal reads thus:

"Coal bituminous, and all coals containing less than 92 per centum of fixed carbon, 67 cents per ton."

The impression was probably made that anthracite was free because it was found in the free list, paragraph 523, which reads, "coal, anthracite, not specially provided for in this act."

But it was specially provided for in section 415, quoted above, which imposes a duty of 67 cents a ton on all coals containing less than 92 per cent. of fixed carbon. As there is no Welsh coal that contains 92 per cent. of fixed carbon it all comes under the head of bituminous coal and is subject to the same tariff duty. The framers of the coal clauses simply humbugged the people of placing anthracite on the free list, the supposition being that all anthracite was free, when the provision in another clause subjected all imported anthracite to duty.

There are two ways by which this coal tax is accounted for, both of which attribute it to the manipulation of Senator Quay who got it in under the pretence of utilizing it to secure concessions from the House when the bill came before the conference committees or to benefit his coal mining constituents by retaining the tax, while holding out the pretence to the Senators opposed to it that it was not the intention to retain it. The following statement by Senator Pugh, of Alabama, who was in the Senate when the Dingley bill was passed, shows how the trick was played with anthracite and other things.

"Senator Quay came over to the Democratic side of the Senate during the consideration of this part of the bill and stated to Democratic Senators that he wanted this provision for a duty of 67 cents on foreign anthracite coal put into the bill by the Senate in consideration of his interests in Pennsylvania; that it would not be adopted with a view of being enacted into a law, but with the distinct understanding that the Senate would yield, and it would be stricken out in conference. He argued that it would be a thing to trade on in conference to induce the House conferees to yield some point to the Senate, and, having been used in this way, would be stricken out of the bill. Senator Aldrich and Senator Quay both made propositions of this sort to the minority with reference to a number of things. The bill was loaded down with things in which the constituents of Mr. Aldrich, were especially interested, the Rhode Island Senator giving a distinct assurance that there was no purpose to retain them in the bill and that the Senate conferees would yield to the House and have them stricken out of the measure as reported from conference."

"According to a statement of Mr. Dingley, the author of the bill, a similar scheme of putting into the bill excessively high duties, or duties which ought not to be authorized at all, so that they might be traded on in conference and finally stricken from the bill, was adopted and put into practice by the Republican managers of the House. Thus the measure was loaded down in both the House and Senate, with things which no one defended or even regarded as tolerable, all of which, by mutual understanding, were to be stricken out before the measure should be enacted into law. But under the stress of the approaching close of the session, or for some other reason, the House adopted the Senate amendments to the Dingley bill without action by conference, and all these things which it was declared were put into it only temporarily, to be stricken out by conference, became a part of the law. I very distinctly remember Mr. Quay's efforts to secure the temporary adoption of the anthracite coal duty, and his assurance that it would not be allowed to remain in the bill when enacted into a law."

Every Senator whose constituents produced something which they were anxious to have protected wedged it into the bill and if they found much opposition to it they resorted to the same dodge as Senators Quay and Aldrich did, and thus doubtless got some things through that might otherwise have failed.

Senator Dingley is quoted as having said that many things were put in his bill which it was not the intention to retain, and that on some things the tariff was intentionally made higher than necessary so that it might be cut down in conference committee or later when the question of revision came up.

And this is the bill that Secretary Shaw pronounces as "near perfect" as a tariff bill could be drawn, so perfect that it should be touched with fear and trembling lest its beautiful symmetry be marred.

"Look at the Standard Oil Trust," they say. "How about that?" "There isn't any tariff on oil." Isn't there? "Let us go a little further," to quote Senator Pritchard, "and see about that." The Dingley tariff puts petroleum on the free list, but as in the case of anthracite, there is a proviso, which reads:

"Provided, That if there be imported in the United States crude petroleum, or the products of crude petroleum produced in any country which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products exported from the United States, there shall in such cases be levied, paid and collected a duty upon said crude petroleum or its products so imported equal to the duty imposed by such country."

The purpose of this proviso was to keep Russian petroleum out of this country, which was practically keeping all petroleum out, as Russia is the only country across the ocean which is a large producer of oil or exports any considerable quantity. It produces more oil than this country, but it is not of as fine quality for illuminating purposes. But Russia has a tariff tax to protect its oil from American oil, and hence under the Dingley bill Russian oil is subjected to tariff duty when imported and that bars out the only oil companies that could compete with the Standard Oil Trust. Barring out the only formidable competitor gives the Oil Trust a monopoly of the home market. What better protection could it ask or what more could any tariff give it?

From this we see that both the Anthracite Trust, and the Oil Trust, held up as proofs that trusts exist without protection, are both protected, not directly as the Steel and Sugar Trusts are, but indirectly and in a fraudulent sort of way, leaving the impression that they are not protected when they get all the protection a tariff bill could give them, or that they could ask.

These illustrate some of the fraudulent features of this "perfect" Dingley bill.

PRITCHARD AND HIS MICA.

Senator Pritchard in his speeches lauds the Dingley tariff as the great prosperity boomer for North Carolina, and among other blessings it has brought us he illustrates by telling how it pulled the languishing mica mining industry up. From his remarks on the mica industry one would think that it is a great one in which all the mountain section of the State is interested, and one that employs thousands of people and brings millions of dollars into the State, when as a matter of fact mica is found in workable quantities only in a few of our mountain counties. But in these there are but a few mines in operation, and the total output is probably not worth $100,000 a year.

It is only the sheet mica that is valuable enough to pay much profit, and that must be of good quality, flawless, and of certain dimensions when cut. The larger the sheet the more its value in proportion. There is very little of that kind found in our mines. The principal output of the mines is scrap, which is ground up for use in various ways, such as in fire-proof paint, lining for safes, etc. With all the ado Senator Pritchard makes over the mica mining industry, it is a very insignificant one, and there is little in it at its best for North Carolina.

To show how little foundation there is in his claim that it was the Dingley tariff that rescued that industry from its languishing condition, we clip the following from the Statesville *Landmark*:

"A gentleman who has been engaged in the mica industry for several years, and who is perhaps as familiar if not more familiar with the mica business than any man in the State, tells the *Landmark* that the Dingley bill has had no more to do with the price of mica than the man in the moon. It is true that about the time of the passage of the Dingley bill, or soon thereafter, the price of mica materially advanced. This was due, says our informant, to the activity in the market caused by a large concern buying great quantities of mica for a special purpose. The demand increased the price and the price would have increased, under the same conditions, if the Dingley bill had never been heard of. But this rise was only temporary. By and by the company which was making such large purchases and whose demand had increased the price of mica, ceased to buy, or at least ceased to buy in such large quantities, and down went the price, and to-day the price of scrap mica is not over one-half what it was six years ago.

"We may add that our informant in regard to the price of mica, is a gentleman of integrity and education, thoroughly reliable and well informed as to the matter of which he speaks. He has no special interest in the election in North Carolina and no feeling against Senator Pritchard, but he says the Senator's mica argument is simply not in accord with the facts."

It matters little to Jeter Claimant Pritchard whether his assertions and claims are "in accord with the facts" or not if they answer his purpose in fooling people who do not know any better.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Education there were taught in the public and private schools of this country last year 17,299,330 scholars, an increase of 278,520 over the previous year. Of these 15,710,394 were taught in schools supported by general or local taxation. The value of property used for public school purposes is $576,956,089, against $130,380,008 in 1870.

President Roosevelt has issued a circular telling the officers and employes in the federal service that under the law they need not ante-up campaign contributions unless they want to. Very few of them will want to, but the collectors understand their business and will find ways to do the pulling.

Ex-Senator Jewett, of St. Louis, who is 94 years old, expresses the opinion that a man should retire from business, or at least not do much hard work, after he reaches the age of 90 years. We entirely agree with him. When we reach that age we propose to take a continuous vacation.

In reply to the assertion that J. P. Morgan worked to end the coal strike because it was hurting his schemes, President Mitchell says that to his knowledge Mr. Morgan has been endeavoring to end the strike ever since he returned from Europe.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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UNSCRUPULOUS HANNA.

There is no more demagogic or unscrupulous politician in this country than Mark Hanna, whose speeches are characterized by gross misrepresentation of the Democratic party and by false pretence that would be beneath a cross roads stumper who had the least bit of self-respect. In a recent speech at Washington, Ohio, referring to the demand for tariff revision he said:

"The demand for a revision of the tariff comes from the Democrats. It is meant to be an entering wedge in the structure of our present prosperity, but unless the Republican party be removed from power the tariff will never be changed so as to lessen the wages of the laboring man."

This is nothing but sheer misrepresentation, as ridiculous as it is false, as far as the demand for tariff revision goes, and the essence of demagogy as far as the pretended interest in the laboring man goes. In his effort to fool the people he was talking to he ignores the movement within the Republican party for tariff revision and the platform declarations of a dozen or more Republican State conventions.

But what base misrepresentation and disgusting rot to assert that the Democratic party is working for the destruction of our "prosperity," an assertion which virtually charges the Democrats of the country with a lack of both patriotism and common sense. Are not Democrats as much interested in preserving the prosperity of the country as Republicans are? Are they not benefited by prosperity and wouldn't they suffer as much as any would by its distruction? They do not consider the Hanna brand the genuine article, and would therefore like to improve it. But there are thousands of as good Republicans as Mark Hanna who agree with the Democratic party in that.

The conclusion of this paragraph where it is declared that the tariff will never be so changed as to lessen the wages of the laboring man is some of Mark's characteristic demagogy. He played it in the past two Presidential campaigns when he resorted to the "full dinner pail" fake. He can't play that so well now, and therefore he is resorting to the wages fake, taking for granted that laboring men are gudgeons who can be fooled with any fake.

Mr. Heulin, for whose murder man was under trial in Tennessee, walked into court a few days ago and positively asserted that he had not been murdered. He came all the way back from Colorado to prove it.

A Savannah negro, who stole a pickled pig's foot, got himself into a pickle and also into the chaingang for two months.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Mr. Foraker continues to assure his audiences that the Republicans may be depended upon to squelch all the harmful trusts. But the gentleman neglects to mention how many trusts were squelched by the present Republican Congress.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The long drawn out Molineux trial in New York exemplifies the defects in our system of dealing with criminal cases. Molineux is guilty and should be punished, or he is innocent and should be released. So-called expert testimony has established his guilt, and other "expert" testimony has declared his innocence.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— The fire tax of the United States runs at the average of $150,000,000 a year, the greater part of which loss is a disgrace to the nation. That is what experts in the fire insurance business say, and they ought to know. Three-quarters of that amount could be saved by proper care and by properly constructed buildings. There will have to be legislation in each State to meet the source of the trouble.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

— James S. Clarkson, formerly of Iowa, but now holding a Federal post at the port of New York, seems to be playing a curious role at present in Southern politics. His letter to a certain negro leader in North Carolina, assuring him that the Administration does not approve of the efforts of the recognized Republican managers in that State to reduce the colored voter to a vanishing factor in party politics, may or may not interfere with the success of the North Carolina plan. It will embarrass the inventors of that plan, however, and may lead to fresh outbreaks of factionalism within the Republican organization. Senator Pritchard and his associates will be tempted, perhaps, to wonder who constituted the former Iowan and now New Yorker a party oracle, charged to direct from a customs bureau in Manhattan the destinies and policies of Southern Republicanism.—*Washington Times, Rep.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: A lot of wheat is being sowed this Fall, and it has been a favorable season for it.

— Chatham *Record*: With 1,200 of their negro voters disfranchised the Republican candidates have no chance of carrying Chatham, and they know it. It is no wonder they so bitterly opposed the adoption of the suffrage amendment!

— Kinston *Free Press*: Cotton is coming in right lively this week. There has been between 2,500 and 2,000 bales sold here this year, which is a great deal less than used to be sold for the same length to time, but tobacco has taken precedence over cotton in this section to such extent that there is not near as much cotton raised as formerly.

— Monroe *Journal*: An unknown negro, supposed to be a tramp, was killed by passenger train No. 32 Monday night about 8:30 o'clock a short distance from the depot. When the train came in the car inspector noticed blood on the wheels, and began to investigate. The remains were found some time afterwards literally torn to pieces and scattered along the road. Identification was impossible and what could be found of the unfortunate man was turned over to the county authorities for burial. — Ex-Sheriff J. P Horn remarked the other day that notwithstanding the bad outlook during the Summer the people had made a pretty fair crop, and made it easier than any he had ever known, and as cheaply also, considering the fact that so much high priced corn had been bought.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: News has come that Mrs. J. Alton McIver, who was a daughter of the late Col. L. C. Jones and sister of Capt. Landon Jones, died at Sanford Tuesday night at 11.45 o'clock. — News reached here to day of the death of Mrs. Henry W, Scott, daughter of Mr. Banks Holt, of Graham and first cousin of Messrs. W. L. Holt and E. H. and L. A. Williamson, of this city. Mrs. Scott died in the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium in Salisbury Tuesday. — On Sunday, October 19th, Mr. Chas. H. Cogdell, a prominent citizen of the Beaver Dam township, took his seat at the head of the table for dinner about 2 P. M. in his usual good health. His sons, Oscar and Charles, and the latter's wife and his pastor, Rev. A. D. Betts and his wife were at the table. The blessing was asked and the pastor, at the good man's elbow, had just said to him: "We hope to see you at your place a long time yet," when Mr. Cogdell fell from his chair and died without a word. The deceased was born February 29th, 1824. — Mr. Henry Carter, an employe at Mr. J. G. Shaw's saw mill in 71st, met with a terrible accident yesterday from which there is little hope of his recovery. He was sitting on a big pine log, which was being hauled to the mill on one of those great log wagons, when he fell off, and one of the wheels passed over his body at the hips, mangling him terribly. He was taken to his home in the old Stedman house on Haymount, and medical aid summoned. Little could be done for him, save to alleviate his sufferiug. Mr. Carter has a wife and a number of children.

TWINKLINGS

— "I wonder why reformers are so unwelcome to conservative aristocracy?" "Maybe the cream of society wasn't meant to be churned."

—"He's quite a star as an after-dinner speaker, isn't he?" "Star! He's a regular moon. He becomes brighter the fuller he gets."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "You say you can't afford to hire a clerk. Why don't you get your wife to do your typewriting?" "Impossible! She wouldn't stand to any dictation."—*Richmond Dispatch*

— Mrs. Conn—Why are you so happy these days? Mrs. Bonn—We are all out of coal and take our meals at a restaurant, so I don't have to worry about getting a new cook every few weeks.—*Chelsea Gazette.*

— "Everything is getting dearthe apprehensive citizen. "No," answered the man who has been reading about how to circumvent the trusts, "advice is as cheap as ever."—*Washington Star.*

— "My son," said the old lady proudly, "is a surgeon of great ability. Why, when there was a railroad wreck down here a little while ago he saved the life of a man that was fatally injured."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 23.

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ROSIN—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	55
Rosin	197
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	40

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 166 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¾	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	7¾	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 5-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,648 bales; same day last year, 3,689.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 10c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Money on call was quoted steady at 4@5½ per cent., market closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486,625 for demand and at 483.625 for sixty days. Posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 482.75@483.25. Bar silver 50¾. Mexican dollars 39¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 110; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S 3's, registered, 108; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 104¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108¾. Chesapeake & Ohio 51¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 155½; Reading 67¾; do. 1st preferred 87¾; do. 2nd preferred 77½; St. Paul 191¼; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 37½; do. pref'd 94; Amalgamated Copper ex dividend 64½; People's Gas 103¾; Sugar 123¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; do. pref'd, 90¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 88¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66½; do. preferred, 126; Standard Oil, 668@675.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29½@29⅝c; do. preferred, 47¼@47¾; bonds, fours, 84¾@85; do. fives 103½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine easy at 55½@56c

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 51c; receipts 1,135 casks; sales 986 casks; exports 775 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,110 barrels; sales 3,127 barrels; exports 455 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 32½; E, $1 37½; F, $1 45; G, $1 57½; H, $1 75; I, $2 00; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 50; W G, $3 75; W W, $4 15

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The cotton market opened firm with prices one to three points higher and continued to work upward for a brief period after the call, on bulling and a flurry of room covering, for the most part the result of light receipts at nearly all points in the South and rumors that Chicago interests were bulls on cotton. However, before midday the scare of the bears gave place to a return of former aggressive short selling. The cables from Liverpool, public and private, indicated reluctance on the part of the trade here. In the afternoon the market displayed weakness and prices ran downward rapidly under vigorous bear pressure, active liquidation and some foreign selling. The South and local traders were heavy sellers at the close. Total sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Cotton quiet at 8.70c; net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 3,556 bales; stock 41,245 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8.70c; middling gulf 8 95c; sales 979 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy; October 8.36, November 8 37, December 8.48, January 8.56, February 8.36, March 8.34, April 8 34, May 8 34, June 8.33, July 8.33, August 8 21.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 44,471 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,695 bales; exports to France 6,864 bales; exports to the Continent 3,995 bales; stock 597,878 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 259,533 bales; exports to Great Britain 91,208 bales; exports to France 40,864 bales; exports to the Continent 41,620 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,890,412 bales; exports to Great Britain 480,374 bales; exports to France 156,952 bales; exports to the Continent 590,629 bales

Oct. 23.—Galveston, quoted quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 12,683 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 3,618 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 5-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8.10, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,648 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8.95c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 8,396 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 13,170 bales; Mobile, easy at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,040 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 5,889 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼, net receipts 1,503 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,033 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Flour was quiet at the advance asked by holders. Rye flour quiet; choice to fancy $3 50@3 55. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 78c. Options—With few exceptions the bulls had control of wheat all day, the market advancing steadily as an outcome of friendly sentiment, supplemented by threatening weather West, stronger foreign markets, a big cash demand everywhere, partly for export, and strength in corn; the close was ¾c higher than last night. Sales included: May closed 78⅝c; December 78¾c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 67c. Options—Strengthened by prospects of stormy weather West, higher cables, good speculative support, light offerings and indications that grading at Chicago will not be changed, corn was firm all day at ⅛@⅜c net higher. Sales included: January closed 53¼c; May closed 48¾c; October closed 66¼c; November closed 63¼c; December closed 56⅞c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 34c. Options closed: December closed 36¾. Lard steady; Western steam $11 20; refined steady; continent $11 50; South American $12 00; compound 7¼@7¾c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, market was quoted steady; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 1 16; centrifugal, 96 test 3¾c; refined firm. Rice was firm. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@1 87; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York and Western per 180 lbs, $1 62@1 72. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; State dairy 18@24c. Cheese quiet; new State full cream, small colored fancy old 12¾c; new 12¼@12¾c; small white old 12¾c, new 12¼@12¾c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 5¼; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Cabbages easy; Long Island per 100 $1 50@2 00, Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs steady to firm; State and Pennsylvania average best 22@25c. Pork firm. Cotton seed oil—Increasing arrivals here and more bearish news from the South caused weakness in the market to-day, with a considerable decline in price, as follows: Prime crude here 36c; prime crude f. o. b. mills 29c; prime summer yellow 36¾@37c; off summer yellow 36½c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 42@43c; prime meal $27 00@28 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30—A good cash and export demand together with prospects of unfavorable weather caused a firm tone to wheat to-day and December closed ⅞c. higher. December corn was 1½c. higher while oats were unchanged. January provisions closed from 2½@5c to 15c. higher.

CHICAGO, October 23 —Cash prices: Flour firm. Wheat No. 2 spring 72c; No. 3 spring 68@71¾c; No. 2 red 71@71¾c. Corn—No. 2 57; No. 2 yellow 59¼. Oats—No. 2 28¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 31@32½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 85@18 90. Lard, 100 lbs, $11 00@11 02½. Short rib sides, loose, $11 20@11 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 75@10 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 87½@12 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 71, 71¼, 71, 71; December 72¾@73½, 73, 72¼, 72¾; May 73⅞@74⅛, 74¼, 73⅝, 74¾, 74¼c. Corn—No. 2 October 58, 58, 57, 57c; December 50¼@50⅝, 51⅛, 50¼, 51⅛@51¾c; May 43⅛, 44, 43¼, 43⅞c. Oats—No. 2 December, new, 31⅜, 31½, 31¼, 31⅜c; May 32½, 32⅝, 32⅛, 32¼@32⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 82½, 16 82½, 16 80, 16 80; January $15 70, 15 77½, 15 62½, 15 77½; May $14 80, 14 87½, 14 75, 14 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $11 00, 11 00, 11 00, 11 00; November $10 35, 10 35, 10 35, 10 35; January $9 10, 9 20, 9 10, 9 20; May $8 45, 8 55, 8 42½, 8 55. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50 11 50, 11 50; January $8 27½, 8 32½, 8 27½, 8 32½; May $7 80, 7 82½, 7 80, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 23.—Cotton: Spot firm, prices four points higher; American middling fair 5 62-100d; good middling 4 82-100d; middling 4 74-100d; low middling 4 64-100d; good ordinary 4 52-100d; ordinary 4 40-100d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,800 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 12,100 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) October 4 58-100d buyer; October and November 4 51-100d buyer; November and December 4 48-100d buyer; December and January 4 46-100d buyer; January and February 4 46-100d seller; February and March 4 46-100d value; March and April 4 47-100d seller; April and May 4 47-100d value; May and June 4 47-100d buyer.

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W. & W. Railroad—341 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—735 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—395 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 57 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—14 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Schooner Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—4 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schooner Glide—28 barrels tar.

Total—1,648 bales cotton, 55 casks spirits turpentine, 197 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 40 barrels crude turpentine.

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DOWN the TOBOGGAN SLIDE

By Charles Wilstead

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"Father will have a cold drive from town tonight against that awful wind," remarked Mrs. Muir as she drew her chair up to the old fashioned fireplace between her son and daughter. "Hope he won't come by the new road. The bridge over the ravine isn't just in proper shape yet."

"Listen! There are sleigh bells," interrupted George.

"It's not father," volunteered Mary. "He took the old harness with the string bells."

"No," said George, winking at his mother; "those bells belong to Fred Watson, and you know it. Who is leading in the race now, sis—Ed Simpson or Fred?"

"Mother, make him behave," pleaded the girl.

"Oh, George, don't be such a tease! Open the door and help Fred put the horse up."

"Well, I am betting two to one on Simpson, Mary. He is a poor starter, but he'll finish strong," laughed the young man as he reached for his hat.

If Mary heard, she made no reply.

In a moment he returned. "Sis," he shouted, "Fred has the colt hitched up to his new cutter, and he wants to know if you will go over to Thompson's."

"Not as far as Thompson's," answered Mrs. Muir. "It is too windy and cold, but if Fred has plenty of wraps you may drive down toward the village and come home with father."

The young people were soon speeding along the road. Near the ravine they came upon Ed Simpson, dragging a toboggan. Ed was passionately fond of the sport and generally went to the hills on the nights when Fred Watson was at the Muir home. Mary had a great fear of tobogganing and would not share his pleasure.

Fred Watson and Ed Simpson, according to village gossip, were both courting Mary. Mr. Muir was said to look with favor upon Fred. Simpson, on the surface, was more the friend of George than the lover of Mary. He had come up to Maysville from the city two years before to start a small commission store and was well liked by the farmers of the community. Fred was the son of rich Farmer Watson and did little else than drive a good horse.

Timid little Mary, if she had any preference, hid it successfully. And both men had vowed to have a definite answer soon.

"Going to the hills on a blowy night like this?" called Mary as they passed Simpson.

"Yes," came the good natured reply. "It takes worse weather than this to spoil sport for me."

The cutter sped on, and Ed plodded cheerily along the road, deep in thought.

Suddenly the jingle of bells ahead stopped. Looking up, Ed saw that some one was struggling to jump out of the cutter. It was a girl's figure. Instinctively Simpson rushed forward, dragging the toboggan behind him. As he came nearer he heard her gasp:

"Please—go. Drive like mad by the old road, and I will wait here and call to father should he come from the other side."

"No, Mary," answered Watson, "I will not go and leave you here."

"What's up?" cried Ed, hurrying to the side of the cutter.

"Oh, Mr. Simpson, the new bridge has given way in the center. There—see, it has carried away the lights on the other end. If father should come this way, he would drive straight to death. Mr. Watson, please hurry! Oh, do!"

"Miss Mary," interrupted Ed, "let me stay here, and you drive round with Mr. Watson. 'Tis too cold for you to stand here."

"No, no! I would only be an added burden for the horse. Oh, why don't you drive on, Mr. Watson?"

"There is the light of a rig down at the second bend," cried Ed excitedly, pointing across the ravine. Then, without another word, he seized the toboggan and rushed for the edge of the hill. Watson, realizing that time was precious, whipped up his horse and made for the old road around the ravine. The distance was fully two miles, but the rig on the other side was fully half a mile from the bridge, coming slowly. He might make it.

"You are too late, Watson," yelled Simpson. "Stay here with Mary. I will go down the ravine."

Watson was out of hearing, but Mary Muir took in the situation at a glance.

"Mr. Simpson," she called, running after him, "you must not! See! The wreck has fallen right across the foot of the slide, and you will rush to your death. Please don't go that way."

"I must. There is a slight opening there to the right, and I can make it in the moonlight. Besides, it's your father or me, and I can take the chance, for"—he hesitated a second, then spoke hurriedly—"Watson will never catch him in time, but I will catch him at the foot of the first turn if all is well."

"Can't we call?" she asked appealingly.

"No. The wind is too strong from that direction."

"Then I am going with you, Ed."

Ed! She had never called him that before!

"Mary, dear, it might mean your death. You must not come."

She laid her hand on his arm. "I am going. You can steer better with two on board. And, Ed, I can help you be more careful if I am with you."

Very gently and without further parley he placed her on the toboggan in front of him, then pushed the sled to the brink of the steep decline.

"Hold fast, little one," he said, "and before we leave"— He stooped over her and, raising her white face, kissed it tenderly. And then—they were off.

Like an arrow shot from the bow they sped over the snowy surface down to the bottom. Along the level they dashed for a few furlongs, straight through the only opening in the wreckage of the bridge, then over the icy surface of the creek, on, on up the hill to the first turn of the road, then—crash!

Ed was dazed even as he scrambled to his feet.

"Hi, there!" called a voice. "Sure as shooting, you've killed that gal!"

A sturdy, heavy set man tumbled out of a rig and came running down the hill.

"You idiot, you ought to be jailed for this!" sputtered the old fellow in great excitement. But Ed heard not a word. He had Mary in his arms when the infuriated farmer seized him by the shoulder.

"She is killed, you young idiot, and I'll see that you hang for it! Give her to me, sir! Whose daughter is she, sir?" Then, as Simpson, recognizing the voice, turned about the old fellow exclaimed in surprise: "If it ain't you, Simpson, I'll be blamed! I always knew you for a venturesome idiot! And—my God—my Mary!"

"Hush, father. I am not hurt; not even a bit frightened. And please, father, don't abuse Ed that way. You would be thanking him if you knew what he risked for me—I mean for you."

Then, catching sight of Simpson's face, cut and bleeding, womanlike she turned from the embrace of her parent, threw her arms about her lover's neck and burst into tears.

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"No, sir, he is not a young fool," said Mr. Muir emphatically as he drove home with Fred Watson, having turned his own rig over to the young couple. "Confound it, sir, he is a man in a thousand, and I am as good a judge of men as Mary, sir!"

Sensitive Gems.

The discoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Emeralds, rubies and sapphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless, they are not exempt from changes. Two rubies of the same size and shade were kept for two years—one in a showcase and the other away from all light. At the end of this term a comparison revealed that the first had become somewhat lighter in color.

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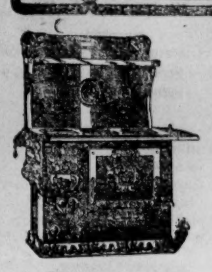

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In our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department we are doing three times the business this season as we did last. If you come in town to the circus be sure and buy a suit from us. We will save you the expense of the trip. We have the best and the newest styles.

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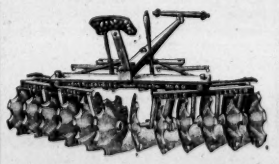

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte		10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
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Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
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Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 85, leaving Atlanta 9.00 p. m.; Athens 11.28 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.05 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 55—Due Fayetteville 4 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 43—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.27 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 2.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 5.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.54 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

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To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 00	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 20	7 37
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 1.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 24.

Theo. H. Price

ON COTTON.

NEW YORK, October 23.—A slight decline in the cotton market has occurred to-day, as a result of the promulgation of a crop estimate of $11,200,000 bales by Mr. A. J. Buston, of Liverpool. Mr. Buston left New York on Sept. 28th, and returned this morning. He has, therefore, been absent twenty-five days, including Sundays. His crop estimate is predicted upon an inspection within this period of the condition of the crop in eleven Southern States, covering an area of 732,000 square miles, in which a cotton acreage of about 27,000,000 acres is under cultivation.

Assuming that Mr. Buston was able to cover the whole area by night travel and to examine the crop personally by daylight, the time that he has been absent from New York would have allowed barely two days to each State. This would involve his examination upon the average of 30,000 square miles per day. In this view of the case it is obvious that Mr. Buston's estimate can only be regarded as an expression of personal opinion, and, while knowing him as I do personally, and giving him credit for all sincerity, I can but recognize that like nearly all Englishmen he approaches the problem of American cotton production in an attitude of extreme scepticism as to the possibilities of a short crop, and that going South with this pre-conception from a foreign market, whose interest it is to buy American cotton as cheaply as possible, he is likely to be unduly swayed by influences of which he is perhaps unconscious. As against Mr. Buston's views there is the testimony of the United States government and of thousands of my own correspondents, that this is the shortest cotton crop per acre that the South has produced in many years. This I believe to be the truth. Receipts already attest it. The movement this week will fall 100,000 bales below the movement for the corresponding week last year, and next week the comparison will probably show a deficiency almost as great. The statistical position is strong beyond peradventure.

Mr. Buston's estimate will not long be effective as a bear argument in the face of these adamantine facts, and I continue to advise my friends to buy cotton, more confident than ever in my conviction that very much higher prices during the present season will be realized. The commercial crop last year was 10,600,000 bales. The production is generally conceded to have been only 10,300,000, although Mr. Buston's estimate at this time last year was 10,750,000 minimum and his prediction was for lower prices. As a matter of fact, middling cotton when he made his last year's estimate was selling in New Orleans at 7⅞ and it subsequently advanced two cents a pound. With the increased consumption this year, history seems not unlikely to repeat itself, so far as the market is concerned, even if Mr. Buston's extreme figures should be approximate.

THEODORE H. PRICE.

NEWS FROM SOMALILAND.

Relieved Anxiety as to Fate of the British Expedition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 23.—A message received at the Foreign Office here to-day from General Manning, dated Berbera, capital of Somaliland, announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne, which was threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah, has reached Bohotle in safety. General Manning's message adds:

"Colonel Swayne's force was not attacked during its retirement. The situation, consequently, is more satisfactory, but do not cancel the orders warning a Punjab regiment to be in readiness in case it is wanted, as further developments must be awaited."

The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition. General Manning's message was promptly forwarded to King Edward.

THE POWERS IN CHINA.

France, Great Britain and Germany to Withdraw Forces from Shanghai.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—From authoritative sources the correspondent of the Associated Press has learned that France, Great Britain and Germany have concluded an agreement providing for the military evacuation of Shanghai by their forces. The negotiations have also brought about an important extension of the open-door policy as urged by Secretary Hay. The agreement affects not only Shanghai but the entire Yangtse Kiang valley, which the powers are seeking to develop for commercial purposes. The date of the evacuation is still open, but a leading official of the foreign office expressed the belief that it will undoubtedly be accomplished by January 1st. About 1,300 troops will participate in the evacuation.

COAL STRIKE IN FRANCE.

Serious Disturbances at Dunkirk--Martial Law Proclaimed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—Serious strike disturbances occurred at Dunkirk to-day. Barricades were erected and the cavalry was compelled to charge the rioters. Some of the latter were killed or wounded. A mob set fire to barrels of oil and other goods on the quays and also set fire to the house of a mine owner. Martial law has been proclaimed at Dunkirk.

Congressman Charles A. Russell, of Connecticut, died yesterday of complications resulting from an attack of the grippe.

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A STRONG POINT FOR THE DEFENCE.

In the Trial of Roland B. Molineux for the Murder of Mrs. Adams.

BARNETT LETTERS RULED OUT

Assistant District Attorney Osborne Made Strong Effort to Put the Letters in Evidence, But the Court Would Not Permit Their Use.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A strong point was scored by the defence in the trial of Roland B. Molineux to-day, when Justice Lambert ruled out the Barnett letters. Justice Lambert decided that as evidence the letters must be excluded as improper, but that he was willing to admit them simply as a standard of comparison in handwriting. The counsel for the defence were highly pleased with this decision. It is in line with that of the Court of Appeals, which held that the testimony relative to the letters, given at the first trial, was irrelevant. Mr. Osborne attempted to put the letters in evidence during the testimony of Nicholas A. Heckman, who kept letter-boxes and who testified in the last trial that Molineux rented a letter-box from him and received twenty or more letters addressed N. C. Barnett. As soon as Mr. Osborne asked about those letters ex-Governor Black objected.

"I exclude the evidence," said the court.

"I think I can convince your honor," Mr. Osborne said, "that the letters are competent."

Counsel approached the bench and began to speak in an undertone.

"Never mind," said the court, "I remember all about it. Under the decision of the Court of Appeals the Barnett series of letters were excluded as improper as evidence. Despite that ruling I was willing to admit those letters as standards of comparison in handwriting, because I did not regard his admission as the violation of the Court of Appeals decision, but any further use of them would violate the ruling, and I will not permit it."

Mr. Osborne made another attempt to get the letters in evidence. He called Henry C. Lockwood from the general postoffice to identify the stamp and the cancellation marks on the poison package wrapper. Lockwood said they proved beyond doubt that the package the wrapper held was mailed at the general postoffice. Then Mr. Osborne showed him a bundle of the Barnett letter envelopes and asked him to tell by cancellation marks at what time they were mailed.

"I object," put in the defence.

"I have the right to show," Mr. Osborne said, "that this defendant had the opportunity to mail these letters to raise the point that they were mailed at the hour at which I can prove he passed the general postoffice each day."

"Excluded," ruled the court.

Mr. Osborne read the postmarks on the Barnett envelopes to the witness and asked him what they indicated. Again Mr. Black interposed and Mr. Osborne sat down, at the single word "excluded" from the court.

Among the other witnesses heard to-day were John B. Adams, who testified concerning the trouble between Molineux and Cornish, and Professor Withaus, who told of the examination of Mrs. Adams' internal organs and the evidence of poisoning found. Ex-Governor Black conceded most of the evidence offered by the prosecution in order to save time, admitting that Mrs. Adams died of cyanide of mercury poisoning.

Mr. Osborne read, by virtue of a ruling of the court, the statement Molineux made in the coroner's court that he had never made any cyanide of mercury. Before the coroner, Molineux also said that he could not recall ever seeing any of the blue paper with the interlaced crescent crests, and had never used such paper. During the last trial, and again to-day, Molineux's counsel admitted that Molineux owned such paper.

An adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

THE IRISH NATIONALISTS.

Another Turbulent Scene in the British House of Commons—William Redmond Especially Prominent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Another scene was caused by the Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons to day on identical lines with those which have daily marked the present session. The Nationalists bombarded Chief Secretary for Ireland Wyndham with all kinds of revelant and irrelevant questions, and when the Speaker barred the attack in this direction, the Nationalists moved an adjournment of the House in order to discuss some trivality which happened during the last session. When the Speaker ruled the motion out of order great disorder followed. Nationalist after Nationalist sprang to his feet and violently challenged the Speaker's ruling. William Redmond was specially prominent, insisting on arguing with the Speaker, to which he was egged on by frantic cheers and shouts from the Nationalist benches.

Finally, Mr. Devlin obtained leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss certain rioting in Belfast, October 19th. The motion will come up to-night.

Premier Balfour declined to change his attitude regarding granting a day for William O'Brien's resolution of yesterday that a day be granted for a debate on the state of Ireland, on the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, declining to say he would accept the motion or would support it as a vote of censure against the government.

In moving the adjournment of the House to discuss the Belfast rioting, Mr. Devlin made an attack on the Irish executive for permitting disorderly Sunday meetings on the steps of the Belfast custom house.

Mr. Sloan, in his maiden speech before the House, replied that there had been more rowdyism in the House of Commons in the past week than he had seen on the steps of the custom house.

Mr. Wyndham denied that there had been any rioting at Belfast October 19th. He said the Irish government did not mean to erect buildings around the Belfast custom house steps, as there was enough "railing" going on there already.

William Redmond then rose to speak, but Premier Balfour moved the closure, which was carried by 188 to 121 votes.

Mr. Devlin's motion was defeated by 200 votes to 98. The House then resumed the discussion of the education bill.

Judge H. W. Flournoy, aged 52' formerly Secretary of State and District Judge of Virginia, expired suddenly yesterday in the rotunda of a hotel in Houston, Texas.

FIFTY CENTS PER TON ADVANCE IN COAL.

Ordered by Operators of the Anthracite Mines—To Continue Until the First of January, 1903

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA Oct 23.—In view of the resumption of mining of anthracite coal, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to-night issued the following, directed to E. E. Henderson, general manager:

"Dear Sir The reports of the superintendents in charge of the mines show that as a result of the strike the mines and mining plants have sustained considerable injury, and their respective working organizations have been impaired. For some time to come the collieries cannot be worked to produce their average quantity of coal. This will increase the cost of production. Estimates have been submitted showing the probable increase in cost per ton at the several groups of collieries. The general average exceeds fifty cents per ton.

"You will, therefore, add to the popular price fifty cents per ton—this additional price to continue until the first of January, 1903, by which time we hope to reach a normal condition of mining and production.

"Notwithstanding the fact that during the strike no coal was sold by our company at an advance over the circular price, the price has been unreasonably advanced to the public by some coal dealers. In the distribution of the coal, therefore, you will so far as practicable supply the dealers who are willing to sell coal to the public at reasonable prices. Where dealers seek to obtain an unfair profit from the public you will promptly take steps to supply the reasonable demands of the public directly.

"Yours, truly,

"GEORGE F. BAER, President."

In pursuance of these instructions, circulars have been issued fixing the price of coal, at the mines and at tidewater. Dealers will be required to restrict the amount sold to any customer to the limits of his reasonable immediate requirements.

The opinion is expressed by Mr. Henderson that the prices for white ash, egg, stove and chestnut coal, delivered to householders in the city of Philadelphia, should not in any case exceed $6.75. The prices delivered on board vessels at New York for egg, stove and chestnut coal are: Free white ash, $5; hard white ash, $5; Shamokin, $6.25; Schuylkill red ash, $5.50; Lorberry, $5.50; Lykens Valley, $6.

FIGHTING IN SAN DOMINGO.

Town of Monte Christi Recaptured by Government Forces—Both Sides Sustained Heavy Losses.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN DOMINGO, Oct. 23.—The government troops have recaptured Monte Christi after a severe fight, during which both sides sustained heavy losses. General Navarro, the former governor, who revolted and took possession of Monte Christi, was captured and brought a prisoner here. Many arrests have been made in connection with the revolt. All is now quiet in Santo Domingo.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati has returned here from Monte Christi, Santo Domingo. She confirms the report that the Dominican government troops have recaptured that port. The fighting, which was very severe, lasted two days. The foreign residents of Monte Christi sought refuge on the Cincinnati while the battle was in progress.

Hayti's Revolution.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Navy Department to-day received a cable dispatch from the commander of the Cincinnati at Cape Haitien, saying that the revolution has broken out afresh and that seventy-five women and children took refuge on board the Cincinnati. The dispatch says the insurgents are scattered and the local revolution quelled.

THE GEORGIA RAILROAD.

Engineers' Request for an Increase of Wages Not Yet Acted Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 23 —There has been a request on the Georgia railroad, by the engineers who are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for increased wages and for the reinstatement of a committee of the brotherhood who called on the general manager and who are not now in the service of the road. The ten days' time agreed upon, at the expiration of which the road was to give a final reply, ended to-day. There has been no conclusion of the controversy. It is announced that the final conference will be held to-morrow. A. B. Youngson, assistant chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been here for two weeks. The brotherhood has officially endorsed the request of the engineers. Brotherhood engineers on all connecting roads have officially pledged their full support.

CRUISER CINCINNATI

Ordered to Norfolk as Soon as Conditions in Hayti Will Permit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The Navy Department intends tohave the cruiser Cincinnati take part in the manoeuvres as a member of Rear Admiral Coghlan's Carribean division. An order was issued to her commander to day to proceed to Norfolk as soon as the conditions in Hayti will justify her departure from that country. When the Cincinnati reaches Norfolk she will transfer all her experienced engineers and firemen to other vessels in need of them and will take on a fresh lot of green hands for practical instruction, after which she will be sent to join Admiral Coghlan's fleet in the Carribean.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

Commission Will Hold a Session in Charlotte November 17th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 23.—The secretary of the Charlotte Shippers Association to-day received notice from the secretary of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, at Washington, stating that the commission would hold a session in this city on November 17th, at which time the complaint of the Charlotte Shipper's Association against the railroad companies, charging discrimination in freight, rates will be heard.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. C. Shepard.

THE UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS OF AMERICA.

Officers Chosen by the Convention—Resolutions Urge Reduction of Hours and Abolition of Child Labor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 —The United Textile Workers of America finished their first annual convention here to-day and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia on the third Tuesday of next October. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, James Tansey, of Fall River, Mass.; first vice president, Samuel Rois, New Bedford; second vice president, Michael McCarthy, White Rock, R. I.; secretary, Albert Hibbert, Fall River; treasurer, James Whitehead, Fall River, Mass; Executive council—Thomas O'Donnell, Fall River; Thomas Taylor, Fall River; Matthew Hart, New Bedford; John Waldron, New Bedford; Ella M. Nichols, Ipswich, Mass.; Maurice Norman, Lawrence, Mass.; Thomas L. Ehly, Philadelphia; J. H. Cartledge, Augusta, Me; E. H. Carter, Langley, S. C.; J. R. Grabowski, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Joseph G. Jackson, Fall River, and James Cliffe, Pawtucket, R. I.

President Tansey was appointed a delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention which meets in New Orleans next month.

Action was taken providing for the appointment of an agent of the association to undertake the work of a more thorough organization of the textile workers throughout the Southern States.

A resolution was adopted urging a reduction in the hours of labor and the abolishment of child labor in the Southern States.

The per capita tax was left at five cents per quarter, the proposition to increase it to ten cents meeting strong opposition.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negro Charged With Criminal Assault Taken from Jail at Tallapoosa and Hanged by a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TALLAPOOSA, GA., Oct. 23.—Ben Brown, a negro charged with having attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Henry Dees, a white woman, at her home three miles from this place, at 10 o'clock this morning, was taken from the county jail here to-night at 7 o'clock by a mob of three hundred men and lynched.

The mob carried the negro to the scene of his crime and hanged him to the lower trestle work of a bridge over a creek.

Troops had been ordered from Atlanta, but did not arrive until an hour and a half after the negro had been hanged. Brown was captured a few hours after his attempted crime by county Tax Collector Bentley and brought to this town and placed in jail. As soon as the news of his capture was learned a mob was hastily formed and marched to the jail and demanded the negro. Mayor Hutcheson wired Governor Candler for troops, and in the meanwhile endeavored to persuade the mob to allow the law to take its course.

Upon learning that troops had been dispatched the mob stormed the jail and after securing the negro carried him to a spot near Mrs. Dees' home, hanged him to a bridge and filled his body with bullets. When the troops arrived they found the body of the dead negro hanging over the stream.

The town is quiet to-night.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MISSIONS.

Sum of $250,000 Raised at the Methodist Convention in Cleveland, O.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO., Oct. 23.—The sum of $250,000 had been raised up to 11 o'clock to-night for missions at the evening session of the General Methodist Missionary convention. The scenes during the raising of the money were of the greatest enthusiasm.

Bishop Thoburn arose, and, speaking from a chair, said that he was authorized to state that if the conference would subscribe $100,000 that he had $100,000 pledged by a gentleman whose name he wouldnot disclose.

Sums ranging from $5,000 (the gift of an unnamed woman of Boston) down to small sums of money, were subscribed for the greatest portion of two hours. Many of the contributions were in the thousand and five hundred dollar groups and were from the various conferences and districts of the Methodist Episcopal church. Personal contributions of $1,000 were frequently sent to the desk.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire yesterday destroyed the dye house and engine room of the Springtime Mills, at Chester, S. C., entailing a loss of between $50,000 and $75,000.

"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien bested Bill Jeffords of California, in a six-ronnd contest in Philadelphia last night. The fight was O'Brien's from start to finish.

The Hon. Lady Biddulph, who was a life-long friend of the late Queen Victoria, died yesterday at Windsor. King Edward visited Lady Biddulph just before her death.

A demand will be made upon the Southern Pacific railroad within the next thirty days for increased wages which will affect more than thirty thousand employes.

It is authoritatively stated that there is absolutely no foundation for the report from Little Rock, Ark., regarding the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the President, to John Greenway, of Hot Springs, Ark.

The Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington yesterday gave a hearing in the case of Martens against the Louisville and Nashville railroad, involving charges of discrimination in tariffs in the lumber traffic between Tennessee points and Detroit, Mich.

One thousand hogsheads—1,200,000 pounds—of tobacco, Virginia primings, are being shipped from Richmond this week to the Spanish government, under the Regie contract. Most of the tobacco was bought at Lynchburg.

At the meeting of the trustees of Columbia University, New York city, it was announced that John D. Rockefeller had offered to give $500,000 to the college, provided that the college could raise $190,000 to pay off the debt of the institution, and $250,000 besides.

Senator Hanna, of Ohio, devoted yesterday to speech-making in Indiana and addressed a large crowd in Indianapolis last night. The Senator began the day's work at Evansville and between that city and Indianapolis he made nine stops.

Near Chapel Hill, Ky., last night, Miss Williamson, daughter of Horace Williamson, a prominent farmer, was shot and instantly killed by an unknown person while she was returning from church, accompanied by a Mr. Brown. The assailant was hidden in the weeds.

WORK RESUMED IN THE COAL MINES.

But the Outcome of Coal Yesterday Was Less Than Half the Normal.

DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

Many Collieries in Bad Shape and Repairs Needed--Union Engineers Ruled Out—International Association Will Require Reinstatement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 23 —The resumption of mining throughout the anthracite region was not as general to-day as was expected. Unlooked for difficulties were encountered in the shape of water and accumulated gas, and dangerous roofs which threatened to fall and entomb the workers were also discovered in many collieries. The superintendents would take no chances and the mining of coal was put off until all parts of the underground workings can be made safe. This will take a few days yet and in some cases it will take weeks before some of the mines can be put in full operation Although work was carried on in some mines which are not considered in the best of condition, no accidents were reported to-day. In quite a few of the collieries the machinery and everything else connected with the hoisting of coal acted badly and it was found necessary to close down after steam had been raised and the miners were ready to go to work.

From reports received from the entire anthracite region, the number of mines in operation is given as a little less than two-thirds of the total number, but the output of coal was less than half the normal.

Some Dissatisfaction.

As was to be expected there was more or less dissatisfaction among the old employes over the re opening of the mines. Where it was decided not to resume work for a few days the men took it that the coal companies did not want their services, and many complaints reached President Mitchell's headquarters. But as the day wore on and the true situation became known there was a better feeling all round. President Mitchell expects when all the mines get in operation there will be less complaint. Until all the collieries do resume there will be more or less idle men airing their discontent.

It looks at though the union engineers were going to have some difficulty in getting back their old places. At nearly every mine where the striking engineers made application for work to-day, they were told that there were no vacancies. A large number of carpenters are also out in the cold. A delegation of carpenters waited on President Mitchell to-day and told him of their grievences. The chief of the miners' union advised his callers to wait a few days and see if employment would not be offered them. President Mitchell believes that when general resumption takes place there will be few of the employes idle. The firemen are being taken back in larger numbers than any of the other steam-men. The only friction reported between union and non-union men was at several collieries in the Wyoming region, where the miners objected to being lowered into the mines by non-union engineers.

President Mitchell was busy at headquarters to day getting the miners' side of the case in shape for presentation to the arbitration board.

Engineers and Firemen.

CHICAGO, October 23.—President Morton, of the International Association of Stationary Engineers and Firemen, stated to-day that all of the members of the association all over the country would be ordered to refuse to handle any anthracite coal until every member affected by the anthracite strike is reinstated on the basis on which the miners returned to work.

The brotherhood has a membership of fourteen thousand and has local unions in 114 town and cities, including Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver and San Francisco. President Morton declared his organization was in a position to shut out hard coal in all cities where it had local unions and said such action would be taken if necessary for the protection of members of the union who had lost their positions on account of the anthracite coal strike. This is President Morton's view of the situation: "According to all reports from the Eastern mines our men are getting the worst of it and while the miners are being reinstated they are left out in the cold."

Refused to Sign Agreement.

HAZLETON, PA, October 23.—The colliers of G. B. Markle & Company at Jeddo, Highland, Oakdale and Ebervale, are in shape for resumption, but only a small number of men made application for their places and gave their verbal assent to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission as required by a notice posted yesterday. John Markle announced that as soon as a sufficient number of men comply with the notice work will be resumed.

None of the seven collieries of Coxe Brothers & Compay have resumed, because the foremen asked the men to sign an agreement not to interfere with non-union men under penalty of discharge. The men had been instructed by the union leaders not to sign agreements and all returned home.

Everything was in readiness for resumption at the Cranberry and Christial Ridge collieries of A. Pardee & Company, but as the men reported for work they were asked to sign an agreement similar to that prepared by Coxe Brothers & Company. This they refused to do and the entire union force returned home.

Non Union Men.

SCRANTON, PA, Oct. 12 —The non-union man was a scarce article around the collieries this morning. True to their declarations, the companies did not dismiss them, but with the s ockade living quarters gone, and the almost impossible task of securing boarding houses confronting them, the imported non-unionists packed up and left for other and more congenial climes. Thirty five non-union men left the Raymond washery in a body to day, because of the closing up of the stockade living quarters.

BATTLESHIP OREGON.

Fire Burning in the Coal Bunkers of the Vessel for Three Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The *Bulletin* to-day says that a fire has been burning in the coal bunkers of the battleship Oregon for three days and that the officers of the vessel at noon to-day would not say that the fire had been extinguished. A board of survey has been summoned to examine the vessel and it will be some time before she will be able to depart for Manila. Repairs will have to be made and a new supply of coal put on board before the battleship can sail.

JUSTICE HARLAN IN A COLLEGE FRACAS.

Took a Personal Hand in Stopping a Contest Between Freshmen and Sophmores of Columbian University.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23. — Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court, who is a member of the faculty of the Columbian University law school in this city, last night interfered and prevented a class fight between the freshmen and sophomores. Justice Harlan is a giant in statue and although 69 years of age he is still vigorous and active, golf being one of his daily exercises. The youngsters were no match for him when he entered the arena.

The anticipated contest was the result of an announcement of the freshmen class that it would hold its first meeting last night in Jurisprudence Hall. The announcement acted as a suggestive challenge to the sophomores to break up the meeting if possible.

After the regular lecture of the evening, the first year men undertook to open their meeting, when the sophomores made a charge against the door of the hall. At this point Justice Harlan appeared and in a commanding voice ordered the combat to cease. The sophomores paused for a moment, but were evidently not disposed to obey the order, for they immediately began a second assault. It was then that the eminent jurist took a personal hand in the fray. He reached over the heads of the assaulting party and seizing the leader of the forces by the collar, dragged him from the pile. The jurist then directed the second year men to disperse, with the desired effect.

INSURANCE AGENTS.

Resolutions Adopted by the National Association in Session at Louisville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 23.—The National Association of Local Insurance Agents adjourned sine die to-day.

The resolutions adopted reaffirmed the former platforms of the association and recommended a number of reforms in the fire insurance business.

The action of the officers of the organization urging the return to the single agency system also approved and multiple agencies, the rebate evil and preferred business were strongly condemned. The resolutions declared in favor of schedule rating for all classes of hazards The members were asked to urge their representatives in Congress to work for the measure to exclude from the mails the advertising matter of fraudulent and unauthorized insurance companies.

— "I have called, sir," said the young man to the editor, "to request you to make a correction. I sent in an item referring to my recital, in which I described myself as 'the amateur bugler,' and your paper printed it 'the amateur bungler.'" "Oh, well," said the editor, "why not let well enough alone?"—*Judge.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Wanted—Medium sized second-hand safe. Address P. O. Box 421, city. oc 23 3t*

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

H. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

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